

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: SYNERGISTIC COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR TREATING NEOPLASTIC OR CANCEROUS GROWTHS AND FOR RESTORING OR BOOSTING HEMATOPOIESIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows.

**In the Specification**

Page 1, at the beginning under the application title, insert the following new heading and paragraph:

**--Cross Reference to Related Application**

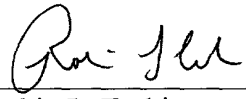
This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/933,359, filed September 18, 1997, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 1-22 and 37.

Respectfully submitted,

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